

MOBS

Rule In Pekin.

Clamoring For Life
of Foreigners.Reports of 1,500 Slain
Not Exaggerated.Still No Word From U.
S. Minister Conger.Li Hung Chang Makes an Ap-
peal to the PowersTo Cease Sending Reinforce-
ments to China.Chinese Had a Surprisingly Large
Number of Guns.

London, June 23.—(Spl.)—Dispatches from Shanghai say eight hundred Americans are battling against the Chinese troops that are attacking Tien Tsin.

There are part of an international force that was rushed to the city from Taku after the bombardment by the Empress Dowager's regulars began.

U. S. Consul Foyler at Chefoo, announces that among the casualties in Tien Tsin, which he says are heavy, is Lieutenant Wright, of the United States marine corps. He does not say whether Lieutenant Wright was killed or only wounded. The lieutenant is probably John N. Wright, who was appointed to the United States marine corps from South Dakota last October.

News of the bombardment has been brought by the American cruiser Nashville to Chefoo. The foreign force engaged was estimated at over 4,000, including the 800 Americans; heavy reinforcements having arrived from Taku.

The Chinese had a surprising number of guns, and as there were many hundreds of women and children in Tien Tsin who had sought refuge from the various districts, the greatest anxiety prevailed as to the result.

It is feared that the report that 1,500 foreigners were killed is not exaggerated.

Shells destroyed the American consulate and set fire to most of the buildings in the foreign concessions. They are nearly all in ruins.

The Russian troops that held the railway station are severely pressed by the attacking Chinese.

The foreign forces have used nearly all their ammunition. More is urgently needed and further reinforcements are being rushed from Taku to their aid.

Reports from native sources of an-

archy in Pekin continue to reach Shanghai. According to these reports the streets are filled day and night with Boxers who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops, and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

Grave fears are felt for the safety of all the foreign ministers, and Americans in London are especially anxious for news from United States Minister Conger.

With Mr. Conger are his wife, his daughter and his niece, Mrs. Mary Conger Pierce.

The Congers were very popular in diplomatic circles in Pekin on account of their warm hearted hospitality, and the deepest regret will be felt if they have suffered at the hands of the frenzied Chinese mobs.

The Daily Express says: "We understand that Reginald Thomas Tower, secretary of the British Embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude MacDonnell at Pekin, and that the reason of Sir Claude's recall is the breakdown of his health."

A special dispatch from Vienna, says:

"Li Hung Chang has telegraphed to the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the Empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

SAFE

Are the Foreign Ministers
at Pekin.So Says Wu Ting Fang—China Didn't
Authorize Firing.

Washington, June 23.—(Spl.)—Minister Wu Ting Fang called at the Navy department this morning with a telegram sent from Nan King by Liu Kun Yaw, Viceroy of the Yang Tze provinces, stating that the foreign ministers in Pekin were alive and well. Minister Wu Ting Fang telegraphed the Viceroy on Thursday, asking for news from Minister Conger. There is nothing in the dispatch, however, to show that there is telegraph communication with Pekin, hence the department is slow in crediting the news.

A very important telegram was received from Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese diplomat, who is now Viceroy of Canton, by the War department today.

Li gave his personal assurance that the firing at Taku was not authorized by the Chinese government. He desires the powers to send troops to Pekin to put an end to the disturbance there. In addition to that from Viceroy Li, several other important communications have been received, justifying the attitude of this government, but technically speaking, a state of war does not exist between United States and China. The Viceroys who have seats of government at Na Karung and Wu Chang, and who govern four great provinces, say that they are determined and practically able to preserve order in their jurisdiction.

Chinese Lines Firm.

Washington, June 23.—(Spl.)—The

following statement was made public today by the War department:

"Acting Secretary Harckett has this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefoo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Major Waller, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin. They could not break through the Chinese line. A force numbering 2,000 the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt."

CONFIRMS

The Press Reports Does an Official
Dispatch to American Consul.

Shanghai, June 23.—(Spl.)—An official dispatch to the American consul at Tien Tsin confirms the report of the burning of the foreign concessions. The dispatch adds that the casualties were heavy and that ammunition is running short. The Chinese troops are bombarding the city with field guns.

The Chinese number 15,000 outside the city and their emissaries crowd the foreign quarters and are constantly setting fire to buildings.

The Chinese have heavy guns, which are being worked steadily from the walls of the native city.

All the consulates have been destroyed and the foreigners are congregated at the town hall.

The Chinese troops possess the best cannon and rifles, but the rabble have improvised weapons, trusting to their numbers. The Russians are now entrenched at the railway station and are resisting the advance of the enemy, who are coming up in overwhelming numbers.

German Minister Still Alive.

London, June 23.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Berlin to the Central News says: "The Viceroy of Nan King has sent a cablegram to the Chinese embassy here stating that he has received information from Pekin to the effect that Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China, is still alive."

Foreign Concessions Burned.

London, June 23.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Shanghai of Friday's date says the Boxers have burned nearly all of the foreign concessions.

A dispatch from Wai-Hai-Wei says that the British warship Alacrity has sailed in the direction of Shih Tzu for the purpose of rescuing the foreign missionaries.

London, June 23.—(Spl.)—A dispatch from Shanghai of today's date, says that the Chinese troops of day are attacking Tien Tsin are commanded in person by Prince Tuan, the new head of the Tsung Li Yamen. It is also reported that they have a great number of rapid fire guns.

BOTH

Is Willing to Surrender
at Any Time.Prevented by President Kruger, Who
Fears Banishment.

London, June 23.—(Spl.)—Dispatches from Pretoria says that Commandant General Botha is willing to surrender to the British, but is prevented from doing so by President Kruger, who is afraid that he will be banished. Commandants Andries and Cronje have surrendered.

The wives of Generals Botha and Lucas Meyer are seen in the streets of Pretoria every day, where they are out on shopping tours.

Work Progressing.

Supervisor A. J. Grandy of the Erie stated Saturday that it will be a month before the Erie's yards between Buchtel ave. and McCoy st., will be completed. Many miles of new sidings are being laid and the facilities for handling freight will be greatly increased.

Annual Picnic.

The First Congregational church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Silver lake next Friday. For the benefit of children who live a long distance from the waiting rooms, tickets will be given out at the Sunday school tomorrow so they can take the car at their homes. Further particulars will be announced at the Sunday school session.

New Steamers Commodore and
Atlanta

Will run Saturday and Sunday to Long Lake park, 9 and 1:30.

CROKER

Returns From Europe.

Says He Holds Stock In
Ice TrustBut Bought It Before It
Was a Trust.If He Is Guilty of Charges
Against Him.Willing to Have Mayor Van
Wyck Quoted.

New York June 23.—(Spl.)—Richard Croker is in town to take personal and active command of Tammany hall during the coming campaign. With his two sons, the leader arrived on the Cunard liner Lucania, this morning. The steamer passed east of Fire Island at 2:32 this morning and came to quarantine at 8 o'clock.

After the party which went to Quarantine to meet Mr. Croker boarded the steamer there was considerable difficulty in finding the Tammany chief. He was finally located on the upper deck forward on the port side, quietly pacing the deck. He greeted his visitors without any demonstration and then stepped aside to consult with Secretary Smith. Mr. Croker was dressed in a dark suit of chevrot with a faint white thread running through the cloth, a black derby hat and dark tie. He appeared to be in excellent health. His son Frank said that his father was quite well and had enjoyed the voyage. The party went up to the deck with the Lucania.

Mr. Croker, when seen at the steamship dock, among other things, said:

"I bought ice trust stock. I still hold it. It looks as though the ice trust price is extortionate. This should be looked into. The price is awful."

"I suppose Roosevelt will remove Van Wyck if he is guilty. He has the right to remove any guilty man."

"I am going to Kansas City as a delegate. I still regard Mr. Bryan as the coming candidate at Kansas City. I shall be glad to vote for Mr. Bryan."

"Trusts will be the dominating issue of the campaign. Imperialism, I suppose, will also enter largely into the campaign."

On the subject of national politics, Mr. Croker said:

"I don't know whether Roosevelt will strengthen the ticket or not. It's a subject I haven't looked into yet. You say the Republican platform endorses trusts in one breath and denounces them in another? It's just a straddle, that's all. They may try to steal from the Democrats the credit of fighting the trusts, but it won't succeed. Why? Their record is too strongly against them."

"Trusts undoubtedly will figure as one of the main issues of the campaign. I cannot say now what part silver and imperialism will play."

"If the Republican party means to check the trust people, why don't they enforce the law? They have had an attorney general in Washington for four years. What is he there for? If they mean to be honest, why doesn't he act?"

"As to the election, I've been away from the country for some time and do not care to make political predictions just yet."

"Do you think Bird S. Coler would make a good candidate for Governor?"

"I don't know."

"What is your opinion of Coler?"

"I have no opinion to express."

RIVAL

Attacked the Bride of a Week—Beth
Will Die.

Wichita, Kan., June 23.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Clara Castle, a bride of one week, was attacked by Jessie Morrison, her rival, at Eldorado, yesterday, and fatally cut with a razor. She is dying. Miss Morrison is yet alive but no hopes of her recovery are entertained, she having also cut her own throat. Jealousy was the cause. Both young women had been going with Orin Castle, clerk in a store there, and when he married Miss Wiley, one week ago, the Morrison girl swore revenge.

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Large Delegation.

Members of Buckley Post, G. A. R., to the number of 250, are at Cleveland today attending the annual barbecue, given under the auspices of Cleveland G. A. R. post. The Akron delegation is making the trip over the A. B. & C. lines. A number left at 5:30 and others at 8 and 9 o'clock.

PARALYSIS AND COFFEE.

Symptoms Disappear When Drug Is Abandoned

"Tea and coffee were forbidden by my physician, for I had symptoms of paralysis and it was plain that the coffee was the cause of the trouble. I began using Postum Food Coffee, and am now a steady advertisement for Postum. The old symptoms of paralysis disappeared in a very brief time after I began the use of Postum and quit the use of coffee. Do not use my name publicly, if you please."

Morrow, O. The above name can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Coffee is such a direct poison to the nerve centers of many highly organized people that it produces all sorts of disorders, from stomach and bowel troubles, palpitation of the heart, kidney troubles, etc., up to more intricate nervous troubles, such as paralysis. The way to keep well is to leave off coffee or any nerve destroyer of that sort, and use Postum Food Coffee, which is a direct builder of the nerve centers. Nervous and well defined improvements in health will follow this course, as can be proven by any person who will make the trial.

SAFE DOOR

Blown With Dynamite.

Attempt Made to Burg-
larize Hudson Bank.Robbers Stole Fine Team
of Roadsters.Combination of Money Vault
Was Broken.Experts In the Business—Nothing
For Their Work.

There was great excitement in Hudson Saturday morning when it was learned that an attempt had been made to rob the Produce-Exchange bank.

The concern is located in the large brick block at the foot of College ave. No one knows at what hour the burglars entered the building as nothing was known of the affair until the bank was opened for business today.

It was found that the outside door to the vault had been blown and twisted by dynamite. It is a wreck. The combination of the inside door was broken by the force of the explosion. Experts have been sent for. They will open the combination. After blowing the safe the robbers did not make any attempt to get into the money compartment. It is believed that they started to work very late in the night and that they did not have time to finish the job. There was a large sum of money in the safe and had they succeeded in getting through the last door they would have been richly repaid for their work. It is supposed that the men are experts at the work.

After stopping work at the bank the robbers went to the home of E. B. Shields, where they stole a fine team of horses. These were used to make their escape. The robbers drove towards Cleveland the team being traced. It is thought that they will try to hide in that city.

CARNEGIE

Will Support Bryan.

Imperialism to be the
Chief Issue.Will Give Twice as Much
For BryanAs He Gave to the McKinley
Fund in 1896.Delegate Chapman Tells of an Inter-
esting Conversation.

Columbus, O., June 23.—(Spl.)—H. L. Chapman, one of Ohio's "Big Four" to the Kansas City convention, is of the opinion that Imperialism will be one of the chief issues in the coming campaign.

In discussing the probable issue with Andrew Carnegie recently, Mr. Chapman says Mr. Carnegie told him that he decided to raise a big fund to elect McKinley in 1896, but he would raise one twice as large to elect Bryan in 1900.

Mr. Carnegie's views on the money question, according to Mr. Chapman, do not coincide with Mr. Bryan's, but Mr. Carnegie, he asserts, holds this question to be secondary to the issue of Imperialism, and is said to believe that all issues should be subservient to "Imperialism and Imperialism."

STOCK MARKET

Was Moderately Active—London Mar-
ket Closed Today.

New York, June 23.—(Spl.)—The stock market opened moderately active and with an uncertain tone. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was a conspicuous feature of yesterday's market, broke sharply again in the initial dealings, but it subsequently enjoyed a substantial recovery. Nothing particular in definite bearing upon the tendency of the stock developed over night. In the railway list Northern Pacific was the active feature, and the stock along with the remainder of that division of the market had a steadier tone. The industrial quarter was not notably active but was steady with sugar the leader in all respects. Other active features of the market were People's gas, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific. Aside from Brooklyn Rapid Transit the transactions in the local traction group were limited. The London market was closed today, so no reflection of the Chinese situation was furnished from that quarter.

Church Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Hill Congregational church gave a well attended strawberry supper at the church Friday evening. During the evening an impromptu musical program was given. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

BIRTHS.

KROEGER—June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kroeger, 462 Barges st., a son.

VOGT—June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Vagt, 180 Upton st., a son.

LAST LINKS.

The selling of winter green has become quite a popular traffic with Akron boys. They gather the pleasant herb into small bunches, which they sell at five cents per bunch. The winter green is obtained in the woods near this city.

Hase Rebecca Lodge of East Akron, gave an ice cream and strawberry festival in Wilmont hall Friday evening. It was well attended, and all participants enjoyed a good social time.

The Northern Ohio Traction company has donated 35 free tickets to and from Silver lake park, to be used on the occasion of the picnic of the Second Disciple church, to enable little children of the County Home to enjoy a day's outing.

The City Commissioners have given the German Warrior Association privilege to occupy 10 feet of West Crocker st., opposite Lakeside park, during the German Warriors' convention, to be held in August.

Akron persons have been increased as follows: Geo. H. Wolfspenger to \$10 a month; Washington Waddell, to \$14.

Colonel Joseph Whinn, of Commandery No. 6, Knights of St. John, and Captain F. S. Smith of Commandery 12, will leave early Sunday morning for Philadelphia, to attend the international convention of Knights of St. John, to be held in the Quaker City, from June 24 to 27, inclusive.

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LI HUNG CHANG

Places the Blame For Chinese Trouble Upon the
Missionaries—Calls Them Privilege Seekers.

Hong Kong, June 23.—(Spl.)—In an interview at Canton the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, said the missionaries to a great extent are to blame for the disorder and bloodshed. The missionaries, he declared, believed too much in power and bullets, and on the slightest provocation called for the presence of warships and troops.

"The missionaries," said Li, "if they have a slight chance, appeal to their government representatives, who, in turn, appeal to the Chinese government; in time the local officials are notified and the alleged offense is investigated, causing a bitter feeling on all sides. The result is that the missionaries, who contrive to become exempt from all taxation and secure all kinds of privileges, create a feeling of hatred instead of a Christian feeling. I say missionaries are largely to blame, and in their haste to force religion upon China already, no doubt, have cost more lives in soldiers and sailors than the missionaries can hope to save. Lord Salisbury in his recent statement about the situation, spoke near to the truth."